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Helgadottir et al.

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For: **SUSCEPTIBILITY GENE FOR
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, STROKE,
AND PAOD; METHODS OF TREATMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 13, 2008. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.